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1. Weekly meetings of a small cell of Trotskyites are held at the home of Mateo Fossa, 173 Intendente Ballester, Andres, Buenos Aires. Fossa, who is probably the leader of the group, is a 44-year old Argentine of Italian descent, married, and a wood-worker by trade. He is a former member of the Argentine Communist Party and is editor of El Militante, a monthly newspaper with an estimated circulation of 3,000 copies.
2. Octubre, a quarterly magazine comprising about twenty pages, is also issued by the same group, and the last issue was for the period March, April, May 1947. The editor of this publication is E. Romero, Casilla de Correo 844, Buenos Aires.
3. The two propaganda publications pursue a typical Trotskyite editorial policy, attacking the United States, the Stalin government of Russia, and the Peron government, and suggest the establishment of a "dictatorship of the proletariat" in the three countries.
4. During 1946 the Trotskyites in Argentina were reputed to have a strength of about two hundred members, but subsequently they split into four factions, and their membership is not presently known.

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